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Stephen's-green; Randal McDonnell, Allen's-court; Arthur Guinness, James's-gate; and William Harding, Lower Mount-street, be requested to receive the same.

Resolved, That a general meeting of the subscribers be held at the Trustee's room, in the Royal Exchange, on Saturday, the 14th inst. at eleven o'clock.

JOHN LELAND MAQUAY, Chairman.

At a Meeting of the Society for Promoting the Education of the Poor of Ireland, pursuant to public advertisement, at the Royal Exchange, on Saturday, the 14th December, 1811.

PETER DIGGES LA TOUCHE, ESQ. in the Chair.

Resolved, That all Subscribers of not less than Ten Guineas of a donation, and One Guinea annually, shall be considered Members of this Society.

Resolved, That the affairs of the Society shall be conducted by a Committee of twenty-one members, to be annually elected, who shall report to a general meeting, to be held on the second Monday in May, in each year.

Resolved, That a committee be now appointed, of eleven members, with liberty for them to elect ten others to their number, who shall solicit subscriptions, and take such other measures as they may deem necessary to forward the object of the Society, and report the same to a general meeting, to be held on the second Monday in May next—three to be a quorum on said committee.

The following committee were then appointed:

Peter Digges La Touche, Bank, Castle-street; John Leland Maquay, Stephen's-green; Samuel Bewley, Meath-street; John Barrington, Great Britain-street; Luke M'Grath, Grenville-street; Arthur Guinness, James's-gate; Thomas H. Orpen, South Frederick-street; Edward Allen, Upper Bridge-street; William Todhunter, Holles-street; Thomas Parnell, 25, Merrion-square, North; Doctor Thorpe, Gardiner-street.

The Committee, thus appointed, announce to the public, that they are ready to receive subscriptions—and that from among those who shall subscribe, they will complete their number on the 24th day of January next.

The Subscriptions will be published as received.

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING THE EDUCATION OF THE POOR OF IRELAND.

The education of the poor of Ireland,

is a grand object, which every Irishman anxious for the welfare and prosperity of his country, should have in view, as the basis upon which its morals and true happiness can be best secured. It is therefore considered highly important, that Schools should be opened, divested of all Sectarian distinctions in every part of the arrangement.

To forward this measure, a Society has been formed, and denominated, "The Society for Promoting the Education of the Poor of Ireland."

All Subscribers of not less than Ten Guineas, and a donation of One Guinea annually, shall be considered members thereof.

The affairs of the Society are to be conducted by a Committee of 21 members, to be annually elected, who shall report to a general meeting, to be held on the second Monday in May each year.

The object of the Society being to promote the establishment and facilitate the conducting of schools, wherein the poor of Ireland may be instructed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, in a cheap and expeditious way, and without Sectarian distinctions, have adopted the following plan of procedure.

They will give information upon the subject of erecting and fitting up of School-houses upon a suitable plan, and so far as their funds will allow, they will contribute to the expense that may be incurred upon this head by local Associations.

They will assist in procuring properly qualified School Masters.

They will furnish Stationary, Books, Slates, and other articles necessary for Schools, at reduced prices.

And they recommend the plan practised by Mr. Joseph Lancaster giving a Scriptural education, and combining therewith economy and method, as well adapted to meet the circumstances of the Poor of Ireland. And they further recommend that in the Schools to be founded, there be no distinction on account of religious opinions in Managers, Instructors, or Scholars, and that Catechisms, and Books of Religious Controversy, be excluded.

Brief statement of the British Orders in Council, and the French Decrees.

On the 16th of April, in the year 1806, an order was issued from the British council chamber, and in the following month a declaration was made to America, through